

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert in the first sentence after the title, the following new paragraph.

This application is the U.S. national stage of International Application PCT/EP03/02518, filed March 6, 2003.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 24, and ending at line 26, with the following paragraph.

Representative examples of said ~~dieters~~diethers are 2-methyl-2-isopropyl-1,3-dimethoxypropane, 2,2-diisobutyl-1,3-dimethoxypropane, 2-isopropyl-2-cyclopentyl-1,3-dimethoxypropane, 2-isopropyl-2-isoamyl-1,3-dimethoxypropane, 9,9-bis(methoxymethyl)fluorene.